

SMUGGLER YACHT WITH CHINESE IS FOUND AT ANCHOR

Frolic Dodged Revenue Cutters and Ran Into Providence Harbor.

GRAFT CHARGES MADE.

Man Who Brought Aliens from Canada Says Port Officials Are "Fixed."

(Special to The Evening World.)
PROVIDENCE, R. I., Oct. 10.—The schooner yacht Frolic, for which the immigration officials of the United States have been searching all along the New England coast for over two weeks, was found at anchor here to-day. Twenty-seven Chinamen had been smuggled ashore.

Eleven of the Chinamen still on board the craft were captured, as were Edward Jenkins and John C. Lehmann, of Boston, and William A. Duncan, of Somerville. Jenkins and Duncan were members of the crew and Lehmann assisted in smuggling the Chinamen ashore.

Capt. Herbert H. Colby and his mate, Alvin Ames, both of Boston, made their escape.

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Officials "Fixed."

Jenkins, Duncan and Lehmann were brought before the United States authorities here and each was held in \$500 bail for a hearing in Boston, in default of bondsmen the men were locked up.

While in his cell, Lehmann made statements which, if true, indicate that the smuggling of Chinese into New England States has been carried on for years with great profit. Lehmann stated that an expedition like that of the Frolic netted about \$15,000 clean of all expenses.

Serious charges were also made by Lehmann in connection with the case with which Chinese can be landed on the shores of New England. Asked how the smugglers were able to evade the officials, he answered:

"That's easy. Most places in New England are 'fixed' and we don't have any trouble."

Lehmann explained that the Chinamen were brought from their native country to Canada, and from there in small groups to Newfoundland, where they were held to await a vessel from the United States.

"Not long ago," continued Lehmann, "a ship went into Boston Harbor and landed twenty-four Chinamen. The man who had charge of the offton end of the smuggling met the Chinamen, put them on board a street car and took them across the city to Chinatown."

Names of the Men.

In explanation of his own actions in the present expedition Lehmann said that his brother, James B. Lehmann, who had charge in Placentia, instructed him to come to this city and await the arrival of Capt. Colby with the Frolic. Lehmann arrived here last Friday, and he had been on the lookout each day for the Chinamen.

Lehmann was asked to reveal the identity of the men behind the smuggling scheme. According to his statement, the expeditions are backed by a man named Goodman Phillips, of Boston, who is now in England. Abram Kelsen, also of Boston, was another

name connected by the prisoner with the smuggling operations. His brother, he said, was either in Canada or Liverpool.

The most amazing part of the affair lies in the fact that the Frolic entered the harbor in broad daylight, anchoring on the west side of the Providence River, at Harbor Junction, opposite the coal pockets of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company at 10 o'clock yesterday forenoon.

It was by the purest accident that it was discovered that she was the Frolic. At an early hour this morning Earl Rush, who is employed at the coal pockets, stumbled over two men huddled on the wharf of the coal yard. He discovered that they were Chinese, and was about to eject them from the premises when some one on board the schooner cried out: "Don't bother those fellows; I will look after them."

Rush then notified the police. Officers were despatched to the scene, and within a short time seventeen Chinese had been captured.

It was not until 2:45 o'clock this morning that a boarding party went out to the schooner. In the party were a number of policemen, United States Deputy Marshal Richmond J. Stone and several of the employees of the coal yards.

The vessel was the Frolic. Not attempt had been made to remove from her stern the raised stern completely concealing the name. The deck-house was covered with white canvas, giving the craft the appearance of a fishing schooner.

Storm Forced Her In.

The Frolic gave every appearance of having undergone exceedingly heavy weather. Her bowsprit had been carried away. It is believed by the officers that it was torn from the bowsprit during its return to the schooner, and that the commander of the yacht decided to make a bold dash for port.

The yacht's crew assert that they were not chased by revenue cutters and they were not aware that the United States immigration official who made their trail. They sailed down the coast was rough and the unfortunate Chinamen packed in a space far too small were in a pitiful condition.

Smuggling Agent Caught.

The Chinese were carried ashore six at a time in the Chinese quarter. Colby went in the first boatload, and on the opal dock he was met by Lehmann, who, according to the police, had been in this city since last Friday.

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WIFE PLAYS POKER; HER HUSBAND SUES

Summer at Bath Beach Proved the Undoing of the Moss Home.

Declaring that his tiny, big-eyed wife Gertrude neglected their two little children while she played poker down at Bath Beach ran about to resuscitate another man whom she called her "fellow," taught the children to call this man "Uncle Lester," and finally moved all the furniture out of their flat in his absence and deserted him. Hyman Moss, a manufacturer of clothing at No. 756 Broadway, asked Justice Greenbaum for a decree of separation to-day in the Supreme Court.

As both are from wealthy families the court chamber was packed with their friends. John F. McIntire appeared for the husband, while x-Judge Alfred Steckler championed the frail little wife.

Tool Children and Maid.
The couple were married Jan. 18, 1900, and have two children—Willow 8, and Helen M. Moss. Mr. Moss says his wife deserted him Sept. 26, 1905, stripping their home at No. 400 Manhattan Avenue, and taking the children and Rena Supchak, their maid, with her to her mother's home.

This was the culmination of their quarrel over her alleged misconduct at Bath Beach during the preceding summer. Hyman Moss had been taken before the oft Lowry Hotel with his children in July; that he was obliged to be a business man every day, went to bed Saturday night and spent Sunday with his family, he says, thelopessome wife found company of an undesirable class, played cards lost money and sometimes had to borrow money to make good her losses. Her association with Lester Osterman was particularly bad, he asserted. When she came to call him her "fellow," and taught the children to call him "Uncle Lester."

Nurse Girl Testifies.

Bertha Joural, a pretty nurse girl, who was engaged to Little Milton and Helen at Bath Beach, testified that her mistress spent much time with Lester Osterman, to the neglect of the children. Ex-Judge Steckler vigorously objected to the introduction of the testimony that Mrs. Moss had a special relationship with Osterman was not a ground on which a separation could be asked for, as it did not affect the welfare of the children.

At the request of Judge Rosalsky, Dr. Charles Hansen, a noted physiatrist-lawyer, will have Harris examined to determine his sanity. The prisoner's family believe he is insane.

PRISONER WENT TO SCHOOL WITH JUDGE

Rosalsky Had Tried to Reform ex-Convict, but to No Purpose.

Two products of old Grammar School No. 42, in Allen street, met in Part I. of General Sessions to-day. One was the Judge presiding, Otto A. Rosalsky, the other a prisoner at the bar, Louis Harris, ex-convict, hunted by the police of every city.

The recognition was mutual. Harris, indicted for stealing a package from an errand boy, crouched at the bar, eyes cast on the floor.

"I plead guilty," he murmured to Clerk Cowing, "get it over with quick." "Don't take that plea," Judge Rosalsky ordered the clerk. "I couldn't be impartial with him."

Turning to the prisoner Judge Rosalsky said:

"Harris, you and I were schoolmates and graduates of the same class. It is hard for me to see you in this position but you deserve it, according to the police."

"You promised me you would reform. I got you a good position on your promise, and you stole from the man who employed you. I don't want to pass judgment upon you and will refuse to accept your plea in order that your case may be transferred before another Judge."

Harris mumbled something about being forced to crime through poverty.

"That is not so," Judge Rosalsky told him. "You are a graduate, a respectable man once occupied a good position as a bookkeeper. You were a bright scholar and the pride of our class. The police say you have been arrested numerous times and are a confirmed criminal."

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SENATOR BEVERIDGE IS TAKEN ILL ON STUMP.

Campaign Tour Too Much for Indiana Man, and Boston Doctors Are Treating Him.

BOSTON, Oct. 10.—United States Senator Albert J. Beveridge, of Indiana, is ill at the home of George B. Baker at Chestnut Hill, Brookline, and it is probable that all of his speaking engagements for a week or ten days will be cancelled.

Sen. Beveridge caught cold in Chicago two weeks ago, but because of his campaign engagements he was unable to take a rest. He spoke in this city Monday night and closed the close of his tour yesterday, failing to appear.

To-day the threat trouble had practically disappeared, but there was some evidence of a fever and the Senator's physicians have insisted that he remain quiet and within doors for several days.

NEGROES LYNCH NEGRO.

Border Mob Strangles Miscreant After an Assault.

DALLAS, Tex., Oct. 10.—Negroes at Texarkana have lynched a negro, Anthony Davis, who assaulted a sixteen-year-old colored girl while she was in the union hall. The negro Davis was arrested and admitted to have done it.

A mob of negroes caught him late last night and strangled him to death with a rope by dragging him about the negro settlements of the city.

RAIN FELL JAN. 16, 1903.

Jury So Finds and Chambers' Widow Gets \$5,000 Verdict.

Mrs. Margaret Chambers, widow of Thomas Chambers, was awarded \$5,000 damages by a jury in Justice Nonburg's part of the Supreme Court to-day for the death of her husband by a fall into the Subway excavation on the Dugan Company's section of the work between Second and Sixth Streets.

The question of liability hinged on the question of whether it rained in Forty-second Street on the day that the Weather Bureau reported showed that it was "cloudy and freezing" that day.

Maurice Fitzgerald showed by a dozen witnesses that it did rain in Forty-second Street.

Chambers was employed by the Dugan Company. Coming out of the excavation at 12:30 M. he stepped from a ladder upon a platform. Rain had frozen upon the planks. Chambers slipped, lost his footing, fell backward into the forty-foot excavation and his skull was fractured.

SHIPPING NEWS.

ALMANAC FOR TODAY.
Sunrise, 6:03 A.M.; Sun sets, 5:30 P.M.; Moon rises, 11:11 P.M.

THE TIDES.
High Water, 12:28 A.M., 5:50 A.M., 7:00 P.M.
Low Water, 2:28 2:58 2:57 8:57 9:50

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